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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8072

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 12824

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO BOMBAY AND MADRAS  
FM CALCUTTA AUG 30/76 FOR YOU INFO

QTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 2124

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, IN

SUBJ: GOI ACTIONS AGAINST STATESMAN AND INDIAN EXPRESS

1. RELIABLE FRIENDLY LOCAL EDITOR HAS PASSED US A COPY  
OF A LETTER FROM N.N. SETHI, CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE  
OF AUDIO VISUAL PUBLICITY, NEW DELI, TO HEADS OF PUBLIC  
SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS (PRESUMABLY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY).  
FOLLOWING IS TEXT:

BEGIN 17953

"WE ADVISED YOU ON AUGUST 5 THROUGH OUR CIRCULAR  
DR/9957/76 AND DR/9958/76 NOT TO RELEASE ANY ADVERTISE-  
MENTS TO THE STATESMAN/CALCUTTA/DELHI AND TRIBUNE,  
CHANDIGARH. WE NOTICE THAT SOME PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS  
ARE CONTINUING TO RELEASE ADVERTISEMENTS. THIS MAY BE  
STOPPED FORTHWITH AND ADVICE SENT TO US.

"I AM NOW DESIRED TO ADVISE YOU NOT TO RELEASE ANY  
ADVERTISEMENT TO ANY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY OR CONNECTED  
WITH INDIAN EXPRESS GROUP. A LIST OF SUCH PAPERS IS  
ENCLOSED. ACTION TAKEN BY YOU MAY BE REPORTED  
IMMEDIATELY." END QUOTE.

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3. INDIAN EXPRESS PAPERS LISTED IN ENCLOSURE ARE:

INDIAN EXPRESS  
SUNDAY STEFDARD  
SCREEN  
FINANCIAL EXPRESS  
LOK SATTA  
SUNDAY LOKSATTA (MARATHI)  
SUNDAY LOKSATTA (GUJRATI)  
DINAMANI  
ANDHRA PRABHA - DAILY  
ANDHRA PRABHA - WEEKLY  
KANNADA PRABHA  
NUTAN GUJARATI  
RANG TARANG  
DINAMANI KADIR  
JANASSATA  
CHANDNI  
KORN  
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